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SUBJECT: MORE OF POLISARIO FRONT GROUP IN PANAMA

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- 1. MAY 4 EDITIONS OF TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THAT THE GROUP OF POLISARIO FRONT (REFTEL) MET WITH GENERAL TORRIJOS, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD FLORENCIO FLOREZ, AND VICE PRESIDENT GERARDO GONZALEZ. NO POST-MEETING STATEMENT WAS MENTIONED.
- 2. FRONT MEMBERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS: BACHIR MUSTAFA SAYED, SECRETARY OF THE FRONT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL; MULAY BUIBAT, MEMBER OF THE SAHARAN NATIONAL COUNCIL; AHMED BUJARI, COUNSELOR OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS; AHMED BILAL, REPRESENTATIVE IN LATIN AMERICA, AND MOHAMED TAMMY, MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

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- 3. FRONT MEMBERS ALSO MET WITH LEADERS OF PROMINENT PANAMANIAN BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS DURING THEIR STAY HERE.
- 4. THE GROUP IS DEPARTING PANAMA TODAY, MAY 5, NEXT STOP UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. THE DELEGATION WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE. JORDEN

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